

Invitation to International Students: Discover Innovative Companies in Kyushu and Connect with Local Businesses

May 2026

Purpose of this event

As Japan faces population decline and labor shortages, companies are increasingly seeking to expand overseas business and strengthen their technological capabilities. In this context, international students with specialized knowledge and diverse perspectives are expected to play an important role. This seminar is designed to give international students an opportunity to learn about the wide range of companies based in Kyushu, including their technologies, strengths, and future potential, before they begin job search. During the event, participating companies will introduce their business activities, distinctive technologies and initiatives, and future prospects. There will also be opportunities for international students to speak directly with company representatives at networking booths.

Event Details

- **Date and Time:** Friday, July 10, 2026, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Venue:** AIM Building 3F, Exhibition Halls D, E, and F, 3-8-1 Asano, Kokurakita Ward, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka 802-0001
- **Capacity:** Approximately 100 international students (applications will be closed once capacity is reached)
- **Participation Fee:** Free of charge
- **Please note:** Participants are responsible for their own transportation costs to the venue.

Program (Tentative)

1. 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. | Company Pitch Session

Companies from Kyushu will each give a short presentation of around five minutes to international students, introducing their business activities, strengths, and unique appeal. Presentations will be given in Japanese or English. For some companies presenting in Japanese, consecutive interpretation may be provided.

2. 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Networking Session

Each participating company will have a booth where international students can speak directly with company representatives.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are international students who:

- are currently enrolled in a university or graduate school in the Kyushu region or nearby areas.
- are interested in employment opportunities at companies that have their headquarters, branches, sales offices, or business sites in Kyushu.
- can submit a certificate of enrollment issued by your school.
- can be contacted by the secretariat by email and phone.

*International students who are not confident communicating in Japanese, or who are more comfortable using English, are also very welcome to join.

Application

Please apply by completing the required information via the application form at the URL below.

Application Form URL: <https://mm-enquete-cnt.meti.go.jp/form/pub/kyusyu-toushikouryu/07105426>



Application Period: From Friday, May 22, 2026 to Thursday, July 2, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

Participating Companies

Approximately 10 small and medium-sized enterprises from Kyushu are expected to participate. These companies support local industry and local communities and are known for their distinctive technologies and services. Details of the participating companies will be posted on this page as they are confirmed.

Access

Venue: AIM Building 3F, Exhibition Halls D, E, and F,
3-8-1 Asano, Kokurakita ward, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka 802-0001

Access by Public Transportation (Train):

- * The venue is about a 5-minute walk from JR Kokura Station. Please use the Shinkansen Exit (North Exit) when leaving the station.
- * After exiting, please walk in the direction of the West Japan General Exhibition Center.
- * You will soon see the AIM Building, a large glass-fronted building.
- * Once inside, take the elevator or escalator to the 3rd floor and proceed to Exhibition Halls D, E, and F.



Access by Free Shuttle Bus:

* Advance registration is required to use the free shuttle bus.

* If you would like to use this service, please be sure to select your preferred bus option when submitting your application.

* Registration for each route will be closed once all seats are filled.

Shuttle Bus Routes:

(1) Kyushu University Big Orange → Kyudai-Gakkentoshi Station → ACROS Fukuoka → Venue (round trip)

(2) Beppu Station → Venue (round trip)

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